

FORMER MEXICO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 102

Mrs. Permelia Coons, formerly of Mexico, died at the home of her grandson, H. K. Coons, in Altamont, Kas., March 8. Mrs. Coons was over 102 years old.

She was born in Kentucky December 25, 1820 and came to Missouri many years ago where she lived in Callaway County and later for a time in Mexico. She went to Altamont about fifteen years ago. Her husband, Heskiah Coons, died when they were living in Kentucky. Their two children, Mrs. Frances Gay of Altamont, Kas., and John Thomas Coons of California also died before her. She is survived by two grandchildren.

Mrs. Coons was 57 years old when Lee surrendered at Appomattox and 2 years old when Missouri was admitted as a state. Mrs. Coons once said that she had ridden in every sort of a conveyance from an ox cart to a motor car and hoped to ride in an airplane before she died. On her 100th birthday Mrs. Coons visited her niece, Mrs. John Younger in Centralia, and despite the long journey she was able when she reached her destination to enjoy visiting and talking with her friends.

Mrs. Coons was able to attend to her household duties until a short time before her death. She was the possessor of quick wit and intelligence which made her good company at all times and her gentle and kindly disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends.

Dies Near Thompson Monday

Mrs. Edwin Davis, 58 years old died Monday morning at her home near Thompson after a long illness. Mrs. Davis was born in Ohio and moved to Missouri when she was 14 years old. The remainder of her life was spent near Thompson.

She is survived by her husband but she has no other known living relatives.

The funeral was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at Salt River Church but owing to the high water was held Wednesday.

Michael Bright Dies at Home Near Columbia

Michael Bright, 73 years old, died Thursday morning at 6:20 at his home nine miles northeast of Columbia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Columbia.

Mr. Bright, who had many friends in Mexico and Audrain County, was one of Boone County's well known citizens.

He was born in Callaway County in 1848 near Stephens and was the son of Michael and Sara McClung Bright, pioneer residents of that county.

In 1873 Mr. Bright married Miss Adella Ann McKinney. For about a year after his marriage Mr. Bright lived in Callaway County after which he moved to his farm near Columbia.

Mrs. McPheeters Dies At Home In Fulton

Mrs. C. A. McPheeters, wife of the acting president of Synodical College of Fulton, died at her home at 2 o'clock Friday morning of bronchial pneumonia following a short illness.

Mrs. McPheeters was born in Illinois but has lived in Fulton for some time. She is survived by her husband and son, Robert, who is assistant cashier of the Home Savings Bank of Fulton.

Mrs. McPheeters' husband is the cousin of Miss Emma McPheeters and James and Roy McPheeters of Mexico.

The Ledger extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Will Move Store.

As soon as the Pilcher Jewelry Co., vacates their present room for their new quarters in the Pilcher building, the Monroe Candy & Fruit Supply Co., will move into the room occupied by the Pilcher Co., at present and vacate the corner building which will be for rent.

H. C. Turner, formerly of this city, the original "Dry" was in this city Tuesday on a visit.

Announce Birth of Son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark a son.

MRS. ED. FOX DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ed Fox died at 8:30 Tuesday morning at her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Fox was born in Callaway County sixty-three years ago and moved to Mexico about twenty years ago. She is survived by her husband and eight children. They are: Mrs. Della Summers of Fulton; James Edwards, and Will Edwards of Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Auxvasse; Mrs. Maggie Mann of Mexico; Mrs. Carl Nallor and Robert Edwards of Mexico.

Mrs. Fox is a woman whose place in the community cannot be easily filled. During her long residence here she made a large number of friends who will deeply regret her death.

The Ledger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Funeral of Harry Pratt Wednesday

The funeral services of Harry Pratt, who died at 10:30 Monday morning will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Pratt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and was 37 years old at the time of his death. Three years ago Mr. Pratt had an attack of influenza and has been in a weakened condition since that time. For the last nine days he had been very ill.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Birdie Helfert of Sedalia and a brother, Ed Pratt, who is chief of the Leeper oins his many friends in extending deepest sympathy to the relatives.

The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Emerson. The pallbearers were: O. H. Brown, Fred Kemper, Earl Page, Willard Willingham, Dave Owen and Len Spottswood.

ROTARIANS WILL TAKE CADETS TOO

The Mexico Rotary Club which will leave the latter part of the month in a special car for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the meeting of the 17th district clubs, will be accompanied by Capt. Moore, Major Stoy and several cadets from the M. M. A. orchestra to assist in staging the model luncheon they are to give at this meeting. The place cards at this luncheon will be Rotary emblems in fire clay and suitable for desk weights presented by Rotarian A. P. Green.

Rotarians from Columbia will probably occupy a part of the Mexico Club's car. At Moberly the car will be placed in a special train of Rotary cars. The meeting is March 30 and 31. Nothing will be left undone that will advertise Mexico.

A part of the program to be given at Muskogee was presented Friday noon at the Missouri Military Academy when the club was the guest of Col. E. Y. Burton.

LARGE NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR CONCERT SOLD

Three hundred tickets for the concert to be given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra here March 20 have been sold in Moberly and four hundred in the normal school at Kirksville. A large delegation will come from Fulton for the concert and the railroad will run special coaches from Fulton and a special train leaving immediately after the concert.

Dr. Asa Q. Burns and George May of Hardin College were in Moberly Tuesday and are much pleased with the support given to their proposition by the various organizations of the city.

90 PER CENT OF STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS HAVE BEEN FILED

About 90 per cent of the state income tax returns have been filed according to S. T. Torreyson, county assessor. The law requires that these returns be filed by or on March first but extensions of time have been granted to corporations, whose fiscal years end in other months and to individuals who have reasons for needing an extension of time and who make their request in writing.

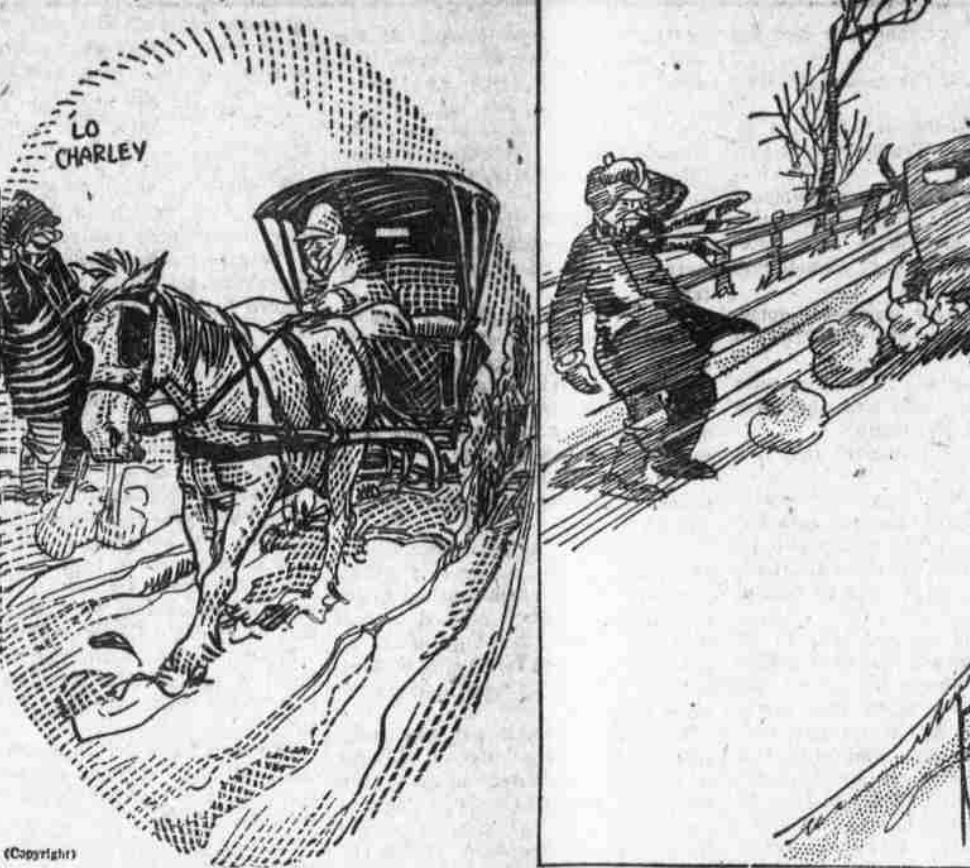
Jimmie Giles of Fulton spent Monday in Mexico.

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

R'member

WHEN IT WAS ALL DAY JAUNT
TO AND FROM TOWN AND

NOW- ZIP-R-R-R-
ZIP-R-R-R-
ZIP-R-R-R-



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10 Years Ago.

J. T. Johnson's annual sale of mules totaled \$17,971.

W. A. Martin has traded his interest in the firm of Meyers and Martin to W. B. Meyers for a stock of groceries and house at Perry.

Miss Allee K. Sanford, daughter of J. G. Sanford married Thomas Arthur Beach in Fort Collins, Colo. The report made recently shows that there is not a single deaf, dumb or blind child in Audrain County.

Fred W. Pilcher was elected exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge. S. D. Byrns was named secretary.

The snowfall for the winter of 1911-1912 was the largest in years. Forty inches fell up to March 11.

Mary E. Sanford, 84 years old died at her home on West Harwood.

An organization known as the Girl Scouts has been organized.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Hinkle, of Kane, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

COLUMBIA MAN IS KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

A telegram has been received by Wallace Fry telling of the death of F. W. Niedermeyer, Jr., in an airplane collision at Dayton, O., Monday. The message gave no details of the accident.

Mr. Niedermeyer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer of Columbia and the member of a prominent family. He attended the University of Missouri and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a classmate of Mr. Fry and several other Mexico men. He has appeared in several exhibitions of flying in Mexico and has many friends here.

During the war he was a member of the air service and won distinction in that branch of the service.

The message telling of Mr. Niedermeyer's death was a shock to his many friends here, who join the Ledger in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

ORDERED TO GIVE BOND OR MAKE DEPOSIT

In the case of Harriet Feinberg vs. J. O. Allison, the plaintiff was ordered to make bond for cost in court or deposit \$150 by March 25. This case was brought to Audrain County on a change of venue from Ralls County.

A petition has been filed in the court here asking for the adoption of George Howard Herndon.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$114.80 was entered in the case of the Massey Harris Harvester Company vs. Ben E. Middleton.

The case of Paulina Smith vs. the Northern Assurance Company, the testimony for the plaintiff continues. Jacob L. Smith, general manager of the company concluded his testimony at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Offutt, W. C. Offutt and Miss Dorothy Bradley of 305 E. Liberty street are ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Vida Taylor of Mexico went to Fulton Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugh.

Mrs. Mamie Craig was the guest of Mrs. Linda Henderson of Fulton Friday.

Phillip H. Rudasill married Miss Catherine Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham and Mrs. Mary Graham are home after an extended trip to the Isle of Pines, Cuba, and the coast of Florida.

20 Years Ago.

William Farrington of Laddonia and Miss Etta Baker of Wellsville were married this week.

W. B. McIntire, 58 years old died at his home here. Mr. McIntire was admitted to the bar in 1877.

Theodore Kellerhals and Miss L. Apel were married at the residence of A. J. Kellerhals here.

E. H. McDonald, formerly of Mexico, now has charge of a large store at Sumner.

George Robertson of Mexico has been chosen from the Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution to represent the society at the national meeting in Washington.

J. A. Holloper died at his home

Miss Roy Ellen Stewart spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. John A. Stewart in Columbia.

Miss Dorothy Johnston and Miss Katherine Shockey spent the week-end in Mexico.

on W. Whitney Street. Burial will be in Brighton, Ia.

43 Years Ago.

L. Phillips has returned from the East with a large stock of spring goods.

Judge Buckner is home from a trip to Washington, D. C.

"Gale" Blum has returned from the East with a large stock of goods. The big wolf hunt will be held Thursday. The hunt will be started four miles east of Mexico and 200 riders and 50 hounds will take part.

Charley Harington returned from New York Thursday.

Frank Steele will go to California with Joe Inlow the last of this week. J. W. Carson left for the East Monday.

Mexico needs a market house. Rumor has it that Uncle Billy West will build an opera house on the lot next to the Harrington House.

Miss Vernelle Denton of New Bloomfield spent the week-end in Mexico.

Mrs. John Sims returned to Mexico Saturday after visiting her mother in Mexico.

OLD RESIDENT OF MEXICO DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Norris, 84 years old, died at 8:30 Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Leeper on South Clark street.

Mrs. Norris was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1838 and moved to the United States in 1853. In 1854 she moved to Mexico and has spent the remainder of her life here. She was married to E. D. Norris. To them were born three children all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. C. E. Leeper of Mexico; Charles H. Norris of New York City and J. D. Norris of Chicago. Her husband died in 1901.

Besides her children, Mrs. Norris is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Steele of Dallas, Tex., and a brother, William Lowry of Lathrop.

During her many years in Mexico, Mrs. Norris made a number of friends who will mourn her death. A devout Christian, a devoted mother and loyal friend, Mrs. Norris was a woman whose influence for good was a real force in the community, and her death will be regretted by everyone.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. A. A. Wallace.

The Ledger joins the many friends of Mrs. Norris in extending deepest sympathy to the relatives.

MANY GO BEFORE TAX COMMISSION SATURDAY

Audrain County was represented before the State Tax Commission at Jefferson City Saturday by a number of taxpayers. Those who went to Jefferson City were: S. T. Torreyson, Judge Groves, Judge Fred Naysmith, Walter Barbee of Vandalia, Judge E. A. Shannon, Amos Sutton and Sam Sutton of Vandalia, E. R. Locke and Jim Hamilton.

Dr. Vaughn Gives Lecture.

Dr. S. J. Vaughn of Hardin College addressed the sociology classes of McMillan High School Friday on the subject of "Problems of the City."

H. F. Holterman has resigned his position as mechanic at the William Pollock Mill and elevator Company and is now traveling for the International Harvester Company.

SAYS WORK OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IS EFFECTIVE

"In the five years I have been sitting on the bench I have had 2700 boys before me for sentence, and not one of them was an attendant at Sunday School." This is the testimony of Judge Fawcett and is the history of juvenile courts the country over. Charles Darsie, who comes to Mexico next week as one of the instructors in the School for Leadership Training at the Christian Church, makes the above statement and holds that the Sunday School is the most powerful agency for the promotion of Christian character in the world. He also quotes the testimony of Ex-President Wilson, who says, "No study is more important to the child than the study of the Bible, and of the truth which it teaches, and there is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday School."

Mr. Darsie is Adult Superintendent and Director of Teacher Training. He will handle the Teacher Training unit on "The Pupil" and give lectures on "Ideals of Religious Education." He will also teach a Divisional class for workers in the Adult department.

Other members of the faculty are, Miss Ida May Irvin, Elementary Specialist, who will conduct story telling classes, and H. G. Pickersall special Young People's worker.

J. H. Stidham of Mexico is Dean of the school, and the courses offered are open to everybody. Sessions will be from 3:45 to 9:30 p. m. except during the supper hour. A large number from North East Missouri, outside of Mexico are expected to attend.

PRISONERS AT PIKE COUNTY JAIL ESCAPE THURSDAY

Harve Daniel, deputy sheriff of Pike County was knocked unconscious by two of the prisoners in the county jail there Thursday and while he was in that condition the prisoners escaped. Blood hounds from Moberly were taken to Bowling Green for the purpose of trailing the escaped prisoners.

Go to Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Donham returned from St. Louis Friday night and left Saturday for Ames, Iowa, where they will visit for Corvallis, Ore., where he will teach in the State Agricultural College. Mrs. Donham will join her husband later.

Merritt Violette of Florida was in Mexico Saturday. Mr. Violette lived in Mexico many years ago.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

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IN

MEXICO

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